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For : PROTEIN INVOLVED IN RESTORATION OF CYTOPLASMIC MALE  
STERILITY TO FERTILITY AND GENE ENCODING THE PROTEIN AND  
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**STATEMENT REGARDING INVENTOR NAME CHANGE**

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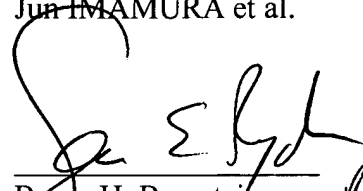
Sir:

Applicants note that the name of the third listed inventor of the present application, Ritsuko IMAI has been changed to Ritsuko YANAGIDATE due to marriage. Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO change the listing of the inventorship accordingly.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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